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RELEASE OF DRAFT ORANGE COUNTY MUNICIPAL NPDES STORM WATER PERMIT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND HEARING CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) has released Tentative Order 2001-193, the Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit, and the draft Fact Sheet / Technical Report for public review and comment. This public notice is to inform interested persons that staff of the Regional Board will conduct two public workshops concerning Tentative Order 2001-193. The Tentative Order will require southern Orange County municipalities to develop and implement programs to manage urban runoff pollution within their jurisdiction and watershed. The public workshops will be conducted as follows:

WORKSHOP I – July 19, 2001 (9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.) City of Mission Viejo, City Hall Council Chambers 25909 Pala; Mission Viejo

WORKSHOP II – August 8, 2001 (9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.) City of Laguna Niguel, City Hall Council Chambers 27801 La Paz Road; Laguna Niguel

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Written comments on Tentative Order 2001-193 may be submitted to the Regional Board until the close of business August 30, 2001. The submittal of written comments is encouraged. Written comments received after August 30, 2001 will not receive a written response. Staff will prepare written responses to written comments received up to August 30, 2001. Written comments should be submitted to Dave Gibson at the Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, 9771 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., Suite A, San Diego, CA 92124-1324 (email: gibsd@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov)

At this time the Regional Board plans to conduct a public hearing in September to receive and consider additional oral comments. The location and time of the public hearing and meeting will be announced.

Copies of Tentative Order 2001-193, the draft Orange County Municipal Storm Water Permit, draft Fact Sheet / Technical Report, comment card, and proposed schedule of adoption of the Tentative Order are available on-line at:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9/Programs/Storm_Water/OCPermit/ocpermit.html

Copies of the Tentative Order and related documents are also available at the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board office or by contacting Mike Gallina at (858) 467-2799 or gallm@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

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